

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Christine Carlucci and Gerard Carlucci

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**Request for Withdrawal of Final Rejection as Premature  
and Request for Reconsideration of Rejection**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir

In response to the office action in this case, mailed July 11, 2006, applicants submit that the final rejection entered in this case is premature and request that it be withdrawn. Applicants further request reconsideration and allowance of the claims in view of the following comments.